



HIV Among Persons 50 and Older, MI



Number of Cases and Recent Trends:

- The MDCH estimates there are 1,311 persons living with HIV infection in Michigan, who were 50 years and older at the time of diagnosis, as of January 2012.
- They comprise 8 percent of all reported infected persons in Michigan.
- Between 2006 and 2010, the rate of diagnosis of HIV at ages 50 and older remained level.

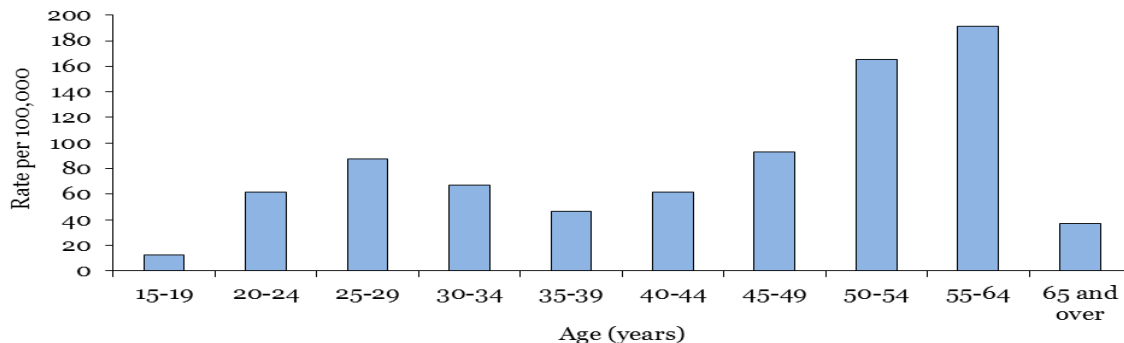
Demographics:

- Men 50 years and older at HIV diagnosis have the highest proportion of heterosexual transmission (6%) compared to men in other age groups.
- This population is mainly infected with HIV through sexual contact (either MSM or heterosexual), but has a significant proportion of infections attributed to injection drug use (IDU) and unknown risk.
- Persons in their 50's compared to persons 60 years and older are more likely to have been infected via IDU (16% vs 8% for males and 18% vs. 14% for women).

Other Facts:

- Less than one percent of Chlamydia cases and two percent of Gonorrhea cases are over 50 years of age.
- Ten percent of primary and secondary Syphilis cases are over age 50, which are more likely to be male and white.
- The highest rate of chronic hepatitis C was found in the 55 - 64 year age group.

Rate of chronic hepatitis C among Michigan residents by age, 2011



Program Efforts:

- Adults over the age of 45 account for 50% (3,766 of 7,524) of persons receiving publicly funded HIV care services.

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